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SUBJECT: PRC COMPUTER DELEGATION TO U.S.

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1. IT IS INDEED POSSIBLE THAT MACHIMPEX DEPUTY GENERAL
MANAGER CH'ENG CHI-HSIEN'S COMMENTS TO ELECTRONICS
INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION DELEGATION RE A POSSIBLE COMPUTER
DELEGATION MAY HAVE BEEN IN REFERENCE TO INDUSTRIAL
AUTOMATION DELEGATION ARRIVING IN LATE OCTOBER; COMMITTEE
ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA DOES NOT YET HAVE MANY DETAILS ABOUT THIS GROUP.
HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT EARLIER THIS SUMMER PRCLO
COMMERCIAL OFFICERS INFORMALLY SOUNDED OUT AT LEAST TWO
US COMPUTER FIRMS ON THEIR WILLINGNESS TO HOST A PRC
COMPUTER DELEGATION IN THE FALL "AFTER THE CCPIT TRIP."
BOTH FIRMS HAVE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, BUT NOTHING FURTHER

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HAS BEEN HEARD FROM PRCLO. BASED ON THE FEEDBACK FROM

THESE CONTACTS, WE THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT CHINESE
HAVE IN MIND A SEPARATE, MACHIMPEX-SPONSORED, GROUP.

2. IF A PRC COMPUTER DELEGATION IN FACT MATERIALIZES, AND
THERE IS NO SINGLE U.S. SPONSOR, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT
SOME DEGREE OF USG INVOLVEMENT AND COORDINATION WOULD BE
DESIRABLE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF EXPORT CONTROL

CONSIDERATIONS.

3. PRCLO HAS INFORMED NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA
TRADE THAT SOME MEMBERS OF CCPIT WILL BE INTERESTED IN
COMPUTERS, AND NCUSCT IS ARRANGING VISIT TO AT
LEAST ONE U.S. COMPUTER FIRM. (PRCLO HAD MENTIONED
FIVE SPECIFIC FIRMS AS POSSIBILITIES.) ROBINSON

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